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25 February 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM:
Planning and Policy Staff

SUBJECT: NWMP-2

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1. The Intelligence Working Group for the NWPM-2 held regular meetings on 17 and 24 February, to receive briefings and reports from the various sub-panel chairmen. A list of the briefings given is in Attachment A; Attachment B lists briefings to be presented at the meetings of 3 and 10 March.

2. At the conclusion of the 17 February meeting, the Chairman, Ms. Tish Vajta, briefed members of the Working Group on the results of the Executive Review Board (ERB) meeting of 14 February. She noted that in a preliminary executive session, Dr. Wade, Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering and Chairman of the ERB, proposed inviting the DCI to participate in ERB deliberations concerning intelligence aspects of the Master Plan. There were no objections, and the DDCI participated in that portion of the meeting dealing with the activities of the Intelligence Working Group. The Chairman acknowledged the late start by all of the sub-panels and the probability that certain milestones would not be achieved. (She had acknowledged earlier that her main interest was to produce a quality product, rather than be bound by the schedule.) Tish stated that she wanted to know early on who was not participating fully, so that she could report to Dr. Wade, who, in turn, would contact the appropriate principal to ensure cooperation. In this regard, the Chairman asked who, on the IC Staff, was representing HUMINT and NIESO; she was advised that the IC Staff was arranging points of contact in these areas, as well.

3. I learned, in an informal discussion following the 24 February meeting, that those offices and agencies within the Department of Defense involved in the NWMP effort have been directed to provide people on a full time basis to the study effort.

4. Our efforts to identify and involve the proper expertise within the IC Staff and CIA has met with mixed results. The Chairmen of SIGINT, COMIREX and SECOM, and the Director of the Program and Budget Staff have agreed to support the program to the extent possible; the Acting Chairman of the HUMINT Committee, representatives of the CI Staff, and DDI/SOVA are reviewing appropriate portions of the Study program to ascertain the nature and extent of their participation; and the Director, NIESO, and the Chairman of the Intelligence Producer's Council stated that they would not participate. The

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head of the IPC Staff said that he had discussed our need with the IPC Chairman, [REDACTED], and was told that such matters were an IC rather than a CIA function. The IPC had been asked to participate with DIA in the quantitative assessment of production throughput for specific collection and processing alternatives (Attachment C).

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5. Ms. Vajta expressed appreciation for the list of supporting organizations and named individuals who would be supporting the NWMP-2 effort, and urged the identification of the remaining participants.



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Attachments:

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